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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO US OF KEY TANZANIAN CIVIL ENGINEER

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1. N.O. E. NKYA, DIRECTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, (CDA IS NEW TANGOV AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND BUILDING OF NEW NATIONAL CAPITAL AT DODOMA-- SEE REF AIRGRAM) PLANS TO TRAVEL TO EAST COAST NORTH AMERICA IN LATTER PART OF MAY TO ATTEND LOW COST HOUSING SYMPOSIUM. NKYA, WHO IS ALSO ACTING DIRECTOR FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING (BUT DISDAINS INTEREST IN MATTERS RELATING TO THAT ACTIVITY). WILL BE PRIMARY DECISION MAKER IN SELECTION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THIS PROJECT. CDA IS STILL IN TEETHING STAGE AND BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO HAVE FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION OF US COMPANIES IN HIS FIELD OF INTEREST WHILE SOURCING SELECTION PROCESS STILL FLUID. TO THIS END, WHEN NKYA RECEIVES CDA APPROVAL TO MAKE TRIP MISSION EXCHANGE COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND HE BE GRANTED A WEEK'S PARTIAL LEADERSHIP GRANT.

2. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HIS SPECIALIZED FIELD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AS TO HOW NKYA'S TIME COULD BEST BE SPENT IN US. WITH 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING, WE BELIEVE THAT HE MIGHT PROFITABLY SPEND SOME TIME ATTENDING PRESTRESSED CONCRETE MEETING IN NEW YORK JUNE 1-6. PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD AFFORD NKYA OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF US CIVIL ENGINEERING PROFESSION AND BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH SPECIALI-
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IZED STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS OF US SUPPLIERS WHICH WOULD HAVE

SIGNIFICANCE IN HIS WORK. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS ON FOREGOING.
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